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DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**PABLO VARGAS** and  
**RUBEN MARTHA,**

Defendants.

CRIMINAL NO. 22-633 MIS

Counts 1 and 2: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1)  
and 924: Felon in Possession of a Firearm  
and Ammunition.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

On or about April 17, 2021, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **PABLO VARGAS**, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, specifically, shooting at or from a motor vehicle, knowingly possessed a firearm and ammunition in and affecting commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924.

Count 2

On or about April 17, 2021, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **RUBEN MARTHA**, knowing that he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, specifically:

- 1) criminal damage (over \$1,000),
- 2) aggravated assault (deadly weapon) (four counts),
- 3) shooting at dwelling or occupied building, and
- 4) possession of firearm or destructive device by felon,

knowingly possessed a firearm and ammunition in and affecting commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924.


FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of any offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), the defendant, **RUBEN MARTHA**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to:

- a. one Mossberg, model Maverick 88, 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number MV07841N; and
- b. six 12-gauge shotgun shells.

A TRUE BILL:

/s/  
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

  
Assistant United States Attorney

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